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Altoona, April 28, 1863.

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AFTER THE BATTLE.

BY E. L. R.

The cannon's thunder ceased to swell—
The whistling shot and shrieking shell
No more with vengeful fury spread
Amid the mangled and the dead.

A Sullen silence broods around—
For on that dark and bloody ground.
The gallant champions of the free,
Fought, bled and died for liberty!

Perchance a brother's fate was sealed
Upon that solemn battle field;
And, e'en while in the arms of death,
A prayer for home—his latest breath!

Where raged the fury of the fray,
Two warriors—side by side they lay—
All rent with many a ghastly wound,
Their life blood bathed the crimson ground.

Fierce foes in life—the cannon's roar
Will rouse their bitter ire no more;
They perished in a dread embrace,
With eye to eye, and face to face.

The war steed wonders o'er the plain,
Seeking, amid the heaps of slain.
The form of him whose hand would guide
His courser through the battle tide.

The chieftain's sword, grasped in his hand,
Still seemed to beckon on his band:
He fell—while rose the joyous cry
The mighty shout of victory.

Close by yon straggling mass of wall.
A youth was seen to reel and fall.
Where fiercest lead and iron rained—
His purple gore his colors stained.

With dying shout he partly rose,
And waved the banner at his foes;
Then strained it to his bloody breast,
Smiled a glad smile and sunk to rest.

Oh! piteous sight! Yet, freedom gave
A hero's shroud, a martyr's grave
To loved ones, whose blood shall rise
To heaven a holy sacrifice.

Their noble deeds of valor done,
A patriot's name, immortal, won!
And on our hearts will e'er remain
The memory of that gallant slain.

A nation's tears will greet the dead,
Whose blood for freedom's cause was shed;
Her blessings greet the brave, who passed
Safe from the fury of the blest.

Select Miscellany.

HURTING A CHILD'S HEART.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

"I don't expect anything of my children!"

The tone was fretful, with a quality of accusation. The face of the speaker wore an injured look.

A boy between fourteen and fifteen years of age, sat reading. He moved uneasily, as if pain had disturbed him; but he did not lift his eyes from the page on which they were resting.

"The harder a mother slaves for her children the less they care for her."

The boy moved again; almost with a start, as though the pain felt an instant before had suddenly increased.

"All children are thankless!" So the speaker kept on, talking to a friend, yet really thrusting at the boy.

"Not all," answered the friend. "I have a mother and I know my heart in regard to her. It is full of love and gratitude, and I cannot remember the time it was not so."

"There are exceptions to all rules. And besides there are few women like your mother. That would be a cold heart, indeed, into which she did not inspire love."

"Love begets love. That is the old trite story; and as true to-day as it was a thousand years ago. If children grow up cold and thankless towards their parents—if they early seperate from them, going off into the world, and treating them with neglect, the fault, in most cases, rests with the parents. They did not make themselves lovely in their childrens eyes."

There followed this a dead silence for some moments. The boy had let his book fall from before his eyes, and was listening intently. His mother saw this, and had a quick perception of what was passing his mind.

"Edward," said she, "I don't like boys in my bedroom. Go down stairs." This was not spoken harshly. The mothers' tone of voice had changed considerably.

The boy arose without hesitation and left the room.

"I don't think it's always good to talk before children," remarked the lad's mother as soon as he had retired.

"A proper regard to our language and conduct before children," was answered, "is a theory of the gravest consideration. They have keen instincts—their eyes are sharp—they read us, and know us sometimes better than we know ourselves."

"They are sharp enough, I suppose; but not quite so sharp as all that," was answered. "I'm not one of those that make children of much importance."

"Our estimation in the case will not alter the result, my friend. Of that we may be certain. As we are to our children so will they be to us. Love begets love, and kindness good will. If we do not hurt them wantonly; they will not, in turn, wound us by neglect."

"Hurt them wantonly! Am I sure that I get your meaning?"

"Are you much surprised that Tom Baldwin made his escape from home at the first good opportunity?"

"Well, I looked for it, I must confess; but that don't excuse him. He's proved himself to be an ungrateful boy, after all his mother has done for him. But, as I said a little while ago, all children are thankless. I don't calculate anything from mine. They'll grow up, and scatter themselves east and west; getting off as far from home as possible, and I'll probably be left to an asylum in the poorhouse when I get old and helpless."

"You talk in that way before your children?" said the friend.

"They know my sentiments."

"So I inferred. In that way you hurt them. You put their future on trial, and write out a verdict of condemnation, impossible for them to vindicate themselves against you cruel chages. I saw your boy stand and writhe a little while ago, under your sharp thrusts at him. He was no party to Tom Baldwin's unfilial act: and it was a hard thing in you, my friend, to make Tom's dilinquency the occasion for smiting your own son, whom you may bind to you, if you will, by triple cords of love, not to be broken; or push away to a distance, where he can feel no warmth or no attraction. Take care! You are on dangerous ground."

"Oh, you make too much of children," was answered, but with a little obstruction in manner.

"They are simply human beings.—They have sensitive souls, quick to receive impressions. Tender to love, but hard or resentful toward all unkindness. They are creatures of feeling rather than thought, not generally holding malice, but rarely losing the memory of pain from unjust infliction. In after years this memory is often revived. It is my opinion that in a large number of cases, where children neglect their parents in old age the cause lies just here."

"All of which is simply vindictive," said the lad's mother, "and a poor compliment to human nature."

"Human nature doesn't often suffer unjustly through hard judgment," was answered. "But I am not offering an apology for her short comings, only look after the cause. To prevent is better than to cure. Forewarned, forearmed. Is it not much the wiser course for us to make sure of our children's love in future by offering them love in the present?"

"You speak as though I didn't love my children." A dark stain marked the woman's cheeks. There were sudden flashes in her eyes. She was a woman of quick temper.

"Every feeling has its sign," was calmly replied. "Love, anger, dislike—each expresses itself in a different way. And these signs every one knows. Even the babe of one brief summer may read them. Why is it that Edward feels that you do not love him?"

"Who says that he feels so?" The mother started. There was a mingling of anger with surprise in her face.

"Must it not be that you withhold, too often, the signs of love.?"

"I shall get angry at you, if you talk to me any longer in this strain."

"No, my dear friend, you must not get angry with me. Too many sweet memories of the past are shared between us. Bare with me now, as one who holds you in her heart. Shall I relate to you an incident that occured in my house only yesterday? It is under the warrent of this incident, that I have ventured on the plainness of speech which has disturbed you."

The red spots faded off from the mother's cheeks. The keen light went out of her eyes.

"Go on," she said her voice dropping down from its sharp key.

"Edward had called to see the children. We always like to have him come. He is never rude, nor coarse in his manners, but gentlemanly in bearing beyond what is unusually seen in lads of his age. I have more than once compared him with my oldest son, and wished that John resembled him in many things. The two boys were in the parlor alone. John, I am sorry to say, is not always to be trusted. He is over curious, and apt to meddle with things that should be sacred from his touch. Recently he has become interested in insects, and has begun to collect and preserve them.

There was a vase of wax flowers on the parlor mantle-piece, the ingeneous maker of which had placed several imitations of moths and beetles among the leaves.—The vase was covered with glass. John's new formed interest in etymology had given a special attraction to these wax moths and beetles; and on this occasion he went so far as to lift the glass covering, that he might obtain a view. In venturing to do this, one of those accidents that so frequently happen with children and grown people when they are not doing just right, occured. The glass shield slipped from John's hand, and cracked to pieces on the floor. The noise startled and excited me. I went hastily, to the parlor and saw at a glance the damage which had been done, and also comprehended the cause of the disater.—Edward looked pale and frightened; John flushed and grieved. Repentance and self-condemnation had come with accident.—Even through my indignation which could not be stayed, I saw that. Hard words were struggling to come through my lips but I repressed them. Experience warned me to keep silence until I could speak calmly, and under the influence of reason.

I stood, for a few moments, looking at the shivered glass, and then, without trusting my lips to say anything, went out for the dust pan and brush. I was glad that I had controlled myself. It is my experience that scolding always does harm; and even where it works correction of bad habits, I am certain that a different way would have been better. I was quite self-possessed when I returned. As I stooped to gather up the broken fragments of glass, John came up close to me. I did speak to, nor look at him. Edward had drawn back to a distant part of the room. Silently the work of collecting the pieces of glass went on, John standing near me all the while. It was done, and I was about raising, when I felt his arm across my shoulder. "I'm so sorry," he said in a penitent voice, laying his face down against mine, which I had turned toward "It was wrong to touch it I know; but I thought I would be so careful. I can't tell what made it slip out of my hand." "Accidents are almost sure to happen us, my son," I answered, gently, but seriously, "when we are not doing what is just right. Let this disaster stand as a lesson for the future." "You shall take my money, and buy a new case, mother," he answered, in a spirit of manly justice that was greatful to my ears. "If this little experience will make you more careful about doing right." I returned, "none of us will very deeply regret the accident." He put his arms around my neck and kissed me. I kissed him in return, and then went out, thanking God in my heart, that he had helped me to self-control in a moment of trial, when passion would have hurt my boy.

Not long afterward I heard the boys talking together. Edward said "if it had been my mother, she would have scolded at me, until I was mad enough to break every thing in the house. Why didn't your mother scold you?" "Because she loves me, and knows that scolding wouldn't make me half so sorry as I am." "I wish that my mother loved me," said Edward, in a tone of voice so sad and longing that it brought tears into my eyes."

The mother of Edward caught her breath at this. Her lips moved as if she were about to speak; but she repressed what was in her thoughts, and kept silent.

"Of course your mother loves you, answered John. So the friend continued. But Edward said, "No I'm sure she doesn't love me." "Why do you say that?" questioned John. "If she loved me, she wouldn't be always scolding me, and hurting me by hard words, no matter what I do. Oh, John if I had such a mother as you, I'd be the happiest boy alive! I'd do any thing for her.

There was silence for some time. It was broken by the friend, who said:

"Forgive me for having told you this. The wounds of a friend are better than the kisses of an enemy. Forgive what may seem an exaltation of myself above you. He who knows my heart knows that in it there is no pride of superiority. He who knows how weak I am, how often I fall short, how often passion gets the better of reason; how near it was to bearing me down yesterday. It was in His strength that I overcame and helped my boy instead of hurting him. In His strength you may overcome also, and win the love of a child whose heart is athirst for your love, as is the drooping flower athirst for the dew and rain."

The mother of Edward bowed her face into her hands. For a little while, her body shook with half choked sobs. Then she looked up at her friend. Her eyes were wet, her face pale, her lips curved with pain and grief.

"You are not hurt with me?"

"No, no," she answered. "Not with you, but with myself. What have I been doing? What madness has possessed me? I know that love begets love—that in Mrs. Howitt's beautiful words, it has readier will than fear. I know, also, that hardness begets hardness; that driving is more difficult and far less certain than leading. And yet, knowing all this, I have sought to rule my children by passion and force; to drive instead of leading them into the right ways. No, no. I am not hurt with you. For all this plain speaking, which I so much needed, I thank you from the depth of my heart. If it is not better with both me and my children in future, it will not be your fault. But it shall be better!"

And it was better. How quickly all changed under a new order of home government. Love and kindness found swift abedience where anger and harshness had met obstruction. Sunshine dropped in through a hundred places, which had been closely barred against its sweet influence; and Edward wondering at the pleasant change, drew nearer and nearer to his mother, and felt that she loved him.

O, love! sweet to all hearts. Ye who should give of its treasures, see to it that your hand fail not in its dispensation. It has signs peculiarly its own, which are never mistaking. If you would win love hang out the sign.

HOW NEAR WE ARE TO DEATH.—A writer in the *Independent* thus discourses on our nearness to death:

"When we walk near powerful machinery, we know that one single misstep and those mighty engines would tear us to ribbons with their flying wheels, or grind us to powder with their ponderous jaws. So, when we are thundering across the lane in the rail car, and there is nothing but half an inch of flange-iron to hold us on the track. So, when we are at sea in a ship, and there is but the thickness of a plank between us and eternity. We imagine then we see how close we are to the edge of the precipice. But we do not see it.—Whether on the sea or on the land, the partition which divides us from eternity is something thinner than an oak plank or half an inch of flange-iron. The machinery of life and death are within us. The tissues that hold these beating powers in their place are too often not thicker than a sheet of paper, and if that thin partition were pierced or ruptured, it would be just the same with us as if a cannon ball had struck us. Death is inseparably bound up with life in the very structure of our bodies. Struggle as he will to widen the space, no man can at any time go futher from death than the thickness of a sheet of paper."

QUEER PLACE FOR REVOLVERS.—While the search was being made of the passengers on the Central train, at Indianapolis, Indiana, containing delegates from the Democratic Convention, one evening recently, a soldier noticed that a lady's dress appeared more full breasted than it ought to have been, and his quick eye also detected the fact that the artificial contents in the lady's bosom were so pressed out against the dress as to make it almost certain that pistols were there. He was a very polite soldier, and in the most gentlemanly manner approached the lady and said;

"Madam, I want those revolvers."

"Sir," said she very indignantly, "I am a very respectable woman, and have no revolvers."

"Madam," said the soldier, pointing to her bosom, "I want those revolvers."

She again denied she had any. Without further questioning, the soldier, in the discharge of his duty, thrust his hand into the place of concealment, and drew out a revolver, and kept on repeating the operation until seven were captured.—Then gathering up the pistols, he politely remarked to the lady:

"Madam, your breast-works seem to be iron-clad."

MRS. PARTINGTON ON COSMESTICS.—"That's a new article for beautifying the complexion," said Mrs. Bibb, holding up a small bottle for Mrs. Partington to look at. She looked up from toeing out a woolen stock for Ike, and took the bottle in her hand.—"Is it indeed?" said she; "well, they may get up ever so many rostrums for beautifying the complexion, but, depend upon it the less people have to do with bottles for it, the better. My neighbor, Mrs. Rlotch, has been using a bottle for a good many years for her complexion, and her nose looks like a rupture of Mount Vociferous, with the burning lather running all over the contageous territory."

☛A writer beautsfully remarks that a man's mother is the representative of his Maker. Misfortune and mere crime set no barriers between her and son. While on earth who will not desert him when he is needy. Her affection flows from a pure fountain, and ceases only at the ocean of eternity.

FALSE AND TRUE SMILES.

Thank heaven! there are a goodly number of people who smile because they can't help it—whose happiness, bubbling up from their heart, runs over in smiles at their lips, or burst through them in jovial laughter. And there is a difference between the false and the true symbol of joy, that enables the keen observer readily to distinguish one from the other. The natural expression of delight varies with the emotion that gives way to it, but the counterfeit smile is a stereotype, and the tone of a hypocrite's laugh never varies. The crocodile, if the scaly old hypocrite he is represented to be is accredited with smiles as well as tears. False smiles are, in fact, more common than false tears.—It is the easiest thing in the world to work the smile, while only a few gifted individuals have sufficient command of their eyes to weep at will. Few great tragedians, even, have the knack of laying on the water of affliction *impromptu*; but who ever saw a supernumerary bandit that could not 'smile and smile, and be a villain," or a chorus singer or a ballet-girl, that did not look as if she had been newly tickled acroes the lips with a straw? Of artificial smiles, there are a greater number than we have space to classify. The Countess of Belgravia has her receiving smile, a suberb automatic effect. Count Furo the distinguished foreigner, who is trying London this year because Baden-Baden dose not agree with him, shuffles the cards with a smile that attracts everybody's attention from his fingers. Miss Magnet, whose heart and lips dissolved partnership in very early life, makes such a Cupid's bow of the latter whenever an "eligible match" approaches, fortunes flutter round her like a moth round a flame. The Hon. Mr. Verisopht, who wants to get into parliament, cultivates a popular smile. In short, smiling is a regular business accomplishment of thousands of people whose souls have no telegraphic communication with their lips.

A FRIGHTENED PARSON.—A certain lady had been much annoyed by the ringing of her door bell by the mischievous boys in the vicinity, and determined to be no more made a fool of by going to the door. In the course of the forenoon her minister called to see her, dressed in his spruciest manner. He ascended the steeps, and gently drew the bell-handle, when the lady shouted from the entry—

"I see you boy; if I catch you, I'll ring your neck!"

The frightened gentleman immediately rushed down the steps, through a small crowd of young scamps, and has not been seen since.

☛Two ragged little urchins, whose parents paid more attention to the bottle than the training of their children, were in the habit of seriously annoying their neighbors, who lived close by, with their noise while playing in front of their house.

One day the lady of the house came to the door and told them to be quiet or go home immediately. Said one of the children to the other;

"*Jist hear she a ordering we, when we don't belong to she.*"

☛Never make a poor mouth, for if you are wise you will always effect independence, though you may be really as poor as Job's turkey. If you are poor don't let folks know it, or they will discover in you a thousand blemishes—a host of defects which would never be discovered or at least never talked about if you kept a stiff upper lip and carried yourself as if you had ten thousand dollars insead of ten cents. It is as natural for the world to hold poor folks in contempt, as it is for rats to eat cheese.

☛When stretched upon his bed in the agony of the gout, it was reported to Chatham that one of his official subordinaters pronounced an order impossible of execution. "Tell him," said he, rising up and marching across the room on his swollen feet, his face streaming with perspiration from the excrutiating effort, "tell him it is the order of a man who treads upon impossibilities."

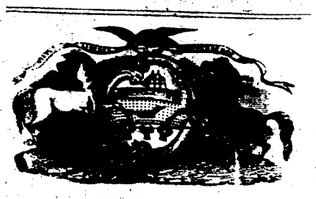
☛A cockney tourist met a Scottish lassia going barefoot to Glasegow. "Lassie," said he, "I should like to know if all the people in these parts go barefoot?"—"Part on 'em do, and part on 'em mind their own business," was the rather settling reply.

☛Character is like money; when you have a good deal, you may risk some; for if you lose it, folks will believe you have plenty to spare.

☛Why is a newspaper like a toothbrush? D'ye give it up? Because every body should have one of his own, and not borrow his neighbor's.

☛Where one thousand are destroyed by the world's frowns, ten thousand are destroyed by its smiles.

Altoona Tribune.



ALTOONA, PA.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2, 1863.

☞ Should there be no riot in Johnstown, between this time and the day on which the conscripts from that locality are called upon to report, it will not be the fault of the Johnstown *Democrat*. Presuming upon the ignorance of the laboring class in Cambria county, the editor of the *Democrat* has devoted all his time and space to misrepresenting the conscription act, and endeavoring to bring on a collision between the conscripts and the authorities. All who can read, and who have seen the act and read it for themselves, know the falsity of the *Democrat's* articles; but there may be those who read no other paper than the *Democrat*, or who hear not the truth of the matter, who may, by such teaching, be induced to resist the laws, and an untold amount of misery be the result. In reading the editorials of that paper, it seems to us that its future existence depends upon the riotous resistance it is endeavoring to stir up. If the conscription act was what the *Democrat* represents it to be, it would be resisted in every district in the State; but the fact that it is the most humane that a limited space of time enabled men to frame, and that it is constitutional, compels all good citizens to yield it their support and bear its burdens when it falls upon them.—Conscription is neither unconstitutional nor humiliating. It is a law in all countries. The present conscription law of the United States is the most lenient ever framed. It could not be more lenient and be of any benefit to the country. There are but few papers of the *Democrat's* class to be found, and perhaps none so designedly false in their representations of the conscription. A decent respect for the intelligence of their readers prevents them from pursuing such a course.

Suppose the laboring class in Cambria county should act upon the suggestions of the *Democrat* and bring on a collision between themselves and the authorities, as did a body of deluded men, in New York city, some six weeks since, and thereby a portion of them loose their lives, what would they have gained by resisting the laws? Many not liable to the draft, and others who, if they answered their conscription, might escape the dangers of war, would undoubtedly be killed in a riot such as we refer to, and where would be their gain? The remembrance of their friends would be that they fell by their own hands, in resisting the laws of their country, and not upon a field of glory, upholding the laws and endeavoring to preserve civil and religious liberty. And what a fearful responsibility would rest upon those who beguiled these men to their ruin—*They* would not be in the riot. Oh, no. They style the conscription act unconstitutional, oppressive, humiliating and partial, and picture its effect upon the poor in the most exciting language, and then close up, perhaps, by softly saying they are not in favor of resisting the laws, or that they hope there will be no resistance to the laws, thus leaving a hole to creep out at. What subterfuge! If the conscription is unconstitutional, they are not men worthy of the name of freemen if they do not resist it to the last; but the fact that they do not, and dare not, counsel in this manner is conclusive evidence that they know it is constitutional but will not, for certain reasons, plainly admit it. If we honestly believed, and as openly asserted, as does the *Democrat*, that any law was unconstitutional and tyranical, our manhood, and our liberty as a citizen of a free government, would compel us to resist it at all hazards and to the last extremity. This would be justifiable and honorable. But this thing of proclaiming a law oppressive and unconstitutional and then softly saying "don't resist it," argues slavery more humiliating than that of the African; or cowardice too contemptible to be called by that name, or a knowledge that what is asserted is untrue. The latter position, in such cases, is less enviable than slave or coward.

While we can put no other construction upon its teachings, we hope it is not the serious intention of the *Democrat* to lead to rebellion in Cambria at this time.—The consequences of such a course would fall upon those least able to bear it, and yet most likely to be connected with it. The Government (not Abraham Lincoln and his Cabinet, or any other man, or set of men) must be sustained and the Union preserved, and to this end the laws must be obeyed, and the demand for men, lawfully made, must be responded to, otherwise we have no government, no liberty, no laws, and every man is at the mercy of his neighbor. The editor of the *Democrat* draws a touching picture of the constription law tearing a man away from his family and placing him in the jaws of death; but it is no more touching than the picture of a once peaceful and prosperous country, broken in fragments by rebellion, and its once happy inhabitants drudging out their lives as slaves to a monied aristocracy, scarcely receiving sufficient for their labor to supply the meanest sustenance to their famishing families. We know it is hard for families to part with fathers, husbands, brothers and sons, at the command of the draft, but our ancestors consented to the sacrifice, and up to this time we have enjoyed what was gained by that sacrifice. And shall it be recorded on the pages of history that the enlightened inhabitants of this free and happy country refused to make a similar sacrifice to perpetuate Freedom and the Union to their posterity. Never! no never!

The Government having decided that the payment of $300, or the furnishing of a substitute, was equivalent to a drafted man serving himself, it is therefore the duty of every man, not physically exempt, to go himself, send a substitute, or pay the government $300 wherewith to procure a man in his place.

THE ADVANCE OF ROSECRAN AND BURNSIDES.—The Army of the Cumberland crossed the Tennessee river at four points on Saturday, with infantry and cavalry. The 2d Kentucky Cavalry captured thirty pickets at the point opposite Stevenson. Gen. Reynolds captured a large force at Shellmound, and took a camp on Falling Water Creek. Among the captured are the notorious guerilla Mays, and the Tennessee rebel Congressman, Cannon Little. There was no resistance made. The rebels are reported in force at Rome, Cleveland and along the Georgia State railroad. Gen. Burnside is in the region of Kingston, and will attack that place before long.

AN IMPORTANT EXPEDITION.—It is understood that the troops now in New York will, as soon as the draft is concluded in that city, be dispatched on an important expedition. Steam transports and sailing vessels, to convey the force to its destination, will be procured as soon as possible. Says the New York *Sun*:

"The Army of the Potomac having many times unsuccessfully attempted the capture of Richmond, is likely to be reorganized under another name; and, while Washington will not be left undefended, the warriors of the Potomac will obtain glory in another direction. Instead of spending the dog-days in the Virginia swamps, those gallant soldiers will be transported at once to within a few miles of the scene of their operations, and capture Richmond by their exploits hundreds of miles away from the rebel capitol."

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—We neglected last week to mention the arrival of this most welcome monthly visitor. As usual it is filled with fine engravings and choice reading matter. *We* couldn't do without it. Terms $3.00 per annum. Address L. A. Godey, Philadelphia.

PEN AND SCISSORS

☞ Two of Gen. Meade's sons are drafted in Philadelphia.

☞ It is stated that the rebel authorities indignantly deny any connection with Quantrell's force, and utterly repudiate their doings in Kansas.

☞ Melons must be high priced in Nashville.—The *Union* says that if you give a dealer a "green-back," he will give you a green melon back.

☞ Gold is still on the decline. It was selling at 22½ in New York, last week, and was offering at 16 in Pittsburgh, and few buyers at that.

☞ Additional rolls of rebels taken at Vicksburg, received at the War Department, swell the list to 33,000—5,000 in excess of published reports.

☞ Parson Brownlow accompanies General BURNSIDE in his movement on Knoxville. His object is to issue his new paper at the earliest opportunity.

☞ The Richmond *Dispatch*, of the 27th ult., announces the death of the traitor Gen. John B. Floyd, at his residence, the day previous, after a long and severe illness.

☞ A member of the Connecticut Legislature, who possesses the Yankee passion for whittling, and indulges extensively in that amusement, received one day last week a bundle of shingles by express.

☞ The defeat of SHORTER, for Governor of Alabama, nettles the secessionists; Mr. Watts, the Governor elect, was a Union Whig, and it is evident that his triumph squints strongly towards the old flag.

☞ The surgeons say that since the army has returned to Virginia, the free use of blackberries has saved the Government nearly a million of dollar in medical and hospital stores.

A FARM FOR A SUBSTITUTE.—The Richmond *Whig* contains an advertisement in which "a farm of 230 acres in Hanover county, Va., or the highest price in Confederate money," is offered for a substitute.

☞ The Columbus *Fact* states that a man placed his right hand on the railing of the Central Ohio track, the other day, and allowed the wheels of an approaching train to pass over it, cutting it off just below the wrist. His object was to exempt himself from the coming draft.

☞ A fellow named Hockenberry, convicted of rape at the late term of Court, held in Huntingdon, was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of eight years in the Western Penitentiary, at hard labor.

☞ The Chattanooga *Rebel* says: "We verily believe there are some men in this Confederacy who, if they had tails, would tuck them between their legs every time they heard the Yankees were advancing."

☞ Gen. Grant smoked a cigar while he was going out from his works to accept the surrender of Vicksburg. Gen. Gillmore not being addicted to "small vices," seems disposed, in his little affair with Charleston, to let her do the smoking.

Few people realize the extent of the Territories of the West. It is said that Idaho embraces an area of 326,000 square miles—enough to make eleven States like New York—and her extensive gold fields are attracting a large emmigration.

☞ Several females of New York city have sent in claims to the Comptroller for the loss of husbands killed during the late riots. The estimates of value of the deceased vary greatly, ranging from ten thousand to as low as two thousand dollars.

☞ A Union meeting was held at Washington, North Carolina, on the 11th, at which strong resolutions in favor of the old Union and the National Administration, and in denunciation of the Rebel government and Northern Copperheads, were adopted.

GEO. WOOD TO C. S. A.—Fifty copies of the New York *Daily News* were seized on Saturday morning, by a Government detective, on board the boat for David's Island, with the following on the inside of the wrapper: "To the soldiers of the C. S. A., with the compliments of BEN WOOD."

BEATING LINCOLN'S PROCLAMATION.—An arrival from North Carolina says that the rebel papers received at Moorhead city say that Jeff Davis has decided, after a conference with the Governors of the Confederate State; to call out five hundred thousand black troops, who are to receive their freedom and fifty acres of land at the end of the war.

A VALUABLE WELL.—The great Farrell well, struck on Oil Creek some time since, is valued by its owners at $1,000,000, and is said to have cleared over $300,000 since it began to flow. A diamond mine, if productive, might approximate in value to a 2,000 barrel well, at the present time. But the mining stock of Goleonda, and "the gorgeous wealth of Ormus and of Ind," are about "played out" and eclipsed by the oil mines at Venango. Only a shoddy contractor has any business at competing with such "rivers of oil."

AN IMPORTANT OPINION.—The Rochester (N. Y.) *Express* claims to have private information that one of the judges of the United States Supreme Court, supposed to be Justice Nelson, has written an opinion on the legal condition of the revolted States on the conclusion of the war for the suppression of rebellion, and this opinion is concurred in by the whole bench, including Chief Justice Taney. The opinion is said to maintain that the States in rebellion have lost their rights as States, and must come into the Union simply as territories subject to the General Government and entitled to its protection. New State organizations may be formed by the people, under the Constitution and laws of Congress, as in the case of other territories but the old States cannot come into the Union with their present organization and officers still reeking with their horrible crime they have committed against the national life.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.—E. Knapp Perry, of Pottersville, Warren county, Pa., died at the United States Hotel, in Plattsburg last week.—He was drafted from his place of residence, and visited Plattsburg for the purpose of exemption. He was about consummating a marrrige engagement, and the intelligence of his being drafted so affected his affianced as to cause her serious illness. This so worked upon Mr. P.'s mind as to terminate in fearful derangement and death. Deceased was twenty-five years of age, and was a medical student of rare attainments.

SEVEN TIMES SOLD AS A SUBSTITUTE.—Among the deserters arrested, through the agency of the Bureau of Deserters, was a man in Boston, who had enlisted in a Massachusetts regiment, and after having served some time deserted and returned to Boston, where he went into the business of selling himself as a substitute with the intention of deserting at the first opportunity, to sell himself to another person. He succeeded in hiring as a substitute *seven times*, obtained the bounty, and deserted each time. He lodged at one of the fashionable hotels in Boston, dressed handsomely, and entertained his friends in princely style. When he wanted to hire as a substitute he would dress in coarse, rough clothes, and disguise himself in such a way that it was impossible to recognize him as the gay and fashionable "swell" of the first-class hotel only a few days before.—He would probably have continued this game while the war lasted, but he incautiously wrote a letter to a fellow-soldier in his regiment, telling him what glorious times he was having in Boston, representing in glowing language his new business of going as a substitute, told him how many times he had "fooled them," and wound up by advising the soldier to desert and come home, and "coin money" by going as a substitute. The soldier addressed had no such intention, and he showed the letter to his colonel, who forwarded it to the Provost Marshal General, at Washington, who speedily caused the arrest of the deserter-substitute, and he was forwarded to his regiment a few days ago. He will in all probability be shot.

A NEW DODGE TO ESCAPE THE DRAFT.—Among those who recently came before the enrollment board of the Twenty-second district, to claim exemption in consequence of physical disability, was a stout looking fellow who put in the plea of rheumatism. The joints of one of his legs were so affected that he could not walk without limping, and the manipulations of the surgeon gave great pain to the applicant. Although the case looked bad; but the doctor imagined that the fellow was only feigning, and to satisfy himself on this point he administered a quantity of ether or chloroform. When the patient became thoroughly under the "influence," his disease entirely disappeared, the muscles were no longer contracted, and he skipped about the room like a French dancing master; but when the exhilerating effects of the spirit had passed off, the "game leg" was as bad as ever. The doctor "couldn't see it," however, and the unhappy conscript was not exempted.

THE GREEK FIRE.—The Greek fire which is so distasteful to the fire-eaters of Charleston, is the invention of Mr. Short, who was for a long time a suitor to the government to use this projectile, but did not succeed until it was recomended by Admiral Porter by his experience at Vicksburg. Meantime representatives of foreign governments have applied for the invention without avail. The fire missives, forty or fifty in number, are enclosed in a shell, which is itself enclosed in one of the ordinary shells of the service, and explodes.

Robert Toombs on Rebel Finances

A letter from Robert Toombs of Georgia, dated August 12, addressed to the Georgia *Constitution*, has been received in Washington. It is a strong picture of the dilapidated condition of the Southern finances. It is deplorable in tone, and characterizes the whole system of the rebel leaders as a grand mistake. The following are extracts from the letter:—

The Confederate Government have committed two radical errors in the management of our finances which have produced our present calamitous condition by the operation of laws of currency as fixed, certain and immutable, as the laws which govern the planetary system. At the beginning of this struggle we had large material resources and unequaled elements of public credit. We borrowed gold at par for our bonds, wealth laid its treasures at our feet, and poverty itself claimed it a privilage to augment our resources with its mite. Folly has mainly contributed to the drying of this living fountain of public supply. The first great error was in attempting to carry on a great and extensive war solely on credit without taxation. When this revolution commenced our currency was in excess of the wants of society; the proof is that nearly all the banks within the Confederate States had suspended cash payments and their notes had depreciated, therefore the first Treasury note which was put into circulation added to its nominal value.

This excess each succeeding issue enlarged and increased the depreciation of the whole mass.—This depreciation soon began to manifest itself in the rise of commodities; yet the Government has unwisely continued daily by a forced circulation to add to this excess, increases this depreciation, enhances the price of all commodities which it is compelled to purchase, and is thus exhausting the national resources in the ratio of geometrical progression. This ruinous policy would have long since ran its course but for the fact that law, intimidation, and above all the ardent, sincere, honest, but mis aken patriotism of the people, have been invoked to uphold it. But, the principle being radically wrong, no human power could uphold it long, and in spite of all these powerful proofs our national currency is depreciated more than one thousand per cent. below gold and silver, and four hundred per cent. below suspended bank notes, and prices and payments are rapidly adjusting themselves to the inexorable fact.

Let us suppose that we have five hundred millions of currency now in circulation, worth fifty millions of standard bullion, the issue of an additional five hundred millions will not add a single dollar to its value.—the thousand millions will be worth no more than the five hundred millions were before the last issue, to wit fifty millions of bullion. The addition has only depreciated the whole currency by one half, and the depreciation will invariably exhibit itself in the rise of the commodities for which it was exchanged. The government, therefore, if it expends the additional in commodities, loses first the whole amount of depreciation existing at the beginning, and also all the additional depreciation produced by its daily expenditure, and the holders lose one half the value of the notes.

THE FEDERAL CURRENCY COMPLIMENTED.

The history of the currency of our enemies since the beginning of the war, is humiliating to us. Neither had foreign credits; both had powerful established State governments at their back; we were united in favor of the war, while they were divided. They have kept twice the number of men in the field that we have upon half the money, and paid their soldiers better; than we have. Their treasury notes sell at a discount of less than thirty per cent. ours at more than one thousand. The reason is solely *that their* government has better understood and more firmly adhered to the true principles of currency than ours. We must act, and that quickly. The public interest and public safety will no longer allow delay. Our present system is utterly insupportable. It is upsetting the very foundation of private rights, weakening daily public confidence in our cause at home and abroad, sowing dangerous discords among the people, which are daily deepening and widening. Patriotism demands that all good men should unite to correct these evils.

HOW TO TERMINATE THE WAR.—A Southern man writes to the Cincinnati *Commercial* as follows:—How to terminate this war has caused anxious thoughts, and baffled the skill of many great men, and I feel the most unfeigned distrust of my ability to make a suggestion; but I will.—In doing so, too, I am emboldened by the fact of knowing the South, her feelings and resources If the war is to continue, at the point of the bayonet let Chattanoga at once be taken, and extend a line along the Western and Atlantic Railroad, owned by the State of Georgia, from Chattanoga to Atlanta, continuing the line to Augusta, Georgia, on the Georgia Railroad, then Georgia will be made useless to the South, from whence nearly all supplies must come in the future; and more, the conservative men in the heart of the rebellion will be enabled to return home and be protected, and, if allowed, to defend the flag of their country.

I am willing to pawn my life that this will weaken the Southern army. To overthrow Atlanta is the point that should at first be regarded as the cardinal point; it is the core of the whole South. In addition to this movement, let there be no usurpation of power; let the Constitution be regarded, and men cannot be kept in the Southern army.

I was in Bragg's lines when he fell back from Tullahoma, and his desertions were by the thousand. Does this not prove my position? All the people want is protection, to return to their homes.

I trust in God that this communication will be read where it should be, and regarded. I have many that are dear to me in the South, whom I would save. The graves of my beloved mother and father are there, and that of my brother.

My father was a Jackson Union man; a better never lived. He named me after the noble old hero of the Hermitage, and though I love the South, I am a Jackson man yet.

HOW TO KEEP WATER COOL.—The *Scientific American* states that refrigerators formed of porous earthenware may be made and used with satisfaction without requiring ice. Of course ice is the most convenient and acceptable cooling agent, but when it cannot be obtained, or is too expensive, porous earthenware refrigerators may be substituted. The natives of oriental countries keep their water in porous earthenware vessels, from which they obtain cooling draughts. By placing a porous vessel containing water and sprinkling water upon its surface, the water inside will become almost ice-cold. Evaporation produces a cooling effect upon surrounding objects; and the water in the porous vessel has its heat abstracted by the above evaporating process.

BILLIARDS WITH CANNON BALLS.—The gunners on the Ironsides have a neat way of exploding their shells within Fort Wagner. It is impossible to drive them through the sand and cotton of which the work is made, nor can the guns be so elevated as to toss them in as from a mortar. So the pieces are depressed, and the shot, striking the water about fifty yards from the beach, jump in.—In nearly every instance this manner of making the missiles effective is successful. "Those are what I call billiards," said the captain, watching the firing. "They carom on the bay and beach and pocket the ball in the fort every time."

DISHONEST RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.—Some time since the officers of the Pennsylvania railroad company detected some of their employees at Mifflin in a nice little scheme of fraudulent financiering, by which the company was robbed of a considerable amount of money. The exact nature of the transaction we have been unable to learn, but names of persons on the pay roll who were not employed by the company, and the company's agent drew the money and pocketed it. The guilty parties were all detected and discharged.

Hopeless.

Some time ago the Richmond *Enquirer* was constrained to say, "They are slowly but surely gaining upon us, acre by acre, and mile by mile," and a correspondent adds, "Unless Providence interposes in our behalf, of which I see no indications, we will, at no great distance of time, be a subjugated people." The jubilant tones of the Richmond "*hig* are also gone; it moans a *miserere*, of which the refrain is "*hopeless*." The Richmond press is loud in requesting Jefferson Davis to suppress the Raleigh *Standard*, but the *Standard's* outspoken disaffection is not half so dispiriting as the ever recurring *hopeless* of the *Whig*. Far better shut up the *Whig* than the *Standard*, even on their own grounds. The burden of its petition is for more men. The newspapers have deceived the people. Jeff. Davis and Lee know far better, and their cry of agony for men tells Rebeldom that without a prompt response, the issue is "hopeless." If alarming absenteeism, a new and euphemistic name for wholesale desertion, be not arrested, their "cause is hopeless." Again it reiterates, if desertion cannot be stopped, "there is but little hope left."

"It is no time," continues the *Whig*, "to trifle with the people. They are not arrant fools.—Meade and Rosecrans are being largely reinforced. Lee is thus endangered on both flanks. East Tennessee is to be invaded by forty thousand men, and Mobile to be invested by way of Pascagoula. The citizens South of the James River are doing nothing, and absolutely courting Federal raids," and, it might have added, Charleston is about to fall, and suffer a just retribution. And now, let us administer a word of comfort to the *Whig*:—Worthy *confrere* of the steel pen, you, for once, are right; we agree with you.—Your case is hopeless, and if, in addition to this consonance of opinion, you will bear a word of advice, we say, emulate the Raleigh *Standard*; leave the sinking ship, not because it is sinking, but because it is a pirate craft, in which it is no honor to founder. Go a step farther. Having declared your cause hopeless, show the people the good old paths, the way of pleasantness and the paths of peace, in which we walked together in the bright days of the past, when treason vented itself in unmeaning oaths only, from maudlin lips, and when to be an American citizen was to be the freest, happiest, most prosperous man on the face of God's beautiful earth. That is your only hope? All else is "hopeless."

THE POOR MAN'S WAR.—Mayor Opdyke, of New York, says, in his message vetoing the city ordinance extended to prevent the reinforcement of the army: "This war, above all other wars of which history makes mention, is a war waged on our part in the interests of poor men. The rebellion was plotted, begun and prosecuted in the interest of the owners of slaves. Whether the man who labors with his hands should be a freeman or a slave, should own himself or be owned by another, is the ultimate question which this nation is now deciding, in the assemblies of the people, in legislative halls, in executive cabinets, and on many fields of battle. The rebels maintain that that is the best condition of society where the land is divided into great plantations, and their owners own the slaves who till them, and the artizans who make their implements; and this condition of society the rebels are striving to fortify and extend. The free and loyal people of the land maintained that the laborers and artisans should be as free as the owners of the soil. Thus, of all the people in the country, the laborers and the artisans are the most interested in this question. We are taking their side, seeking to bring universal opinion to their favor, writing and speaking for their cause, and fighting for it by sea and land. Would it not seem incredible blindness and fatuity, if they whose interests are thus involved, and whose cause is stirring the blood of all true men the world over, should themselves hold back and leave others to defend their rights?"

WHAT NEXT?—A new fashion has been introduced in Paris, by the Empress Eugenia, and we may expect to witness its introduction into this region by the fashionable ladies. A late Paris letter announces this "new mode" as follows:

The Empress has again appeared with a long walking stick, and now the fashion is fixed.—Every lady at a watering place must "wear a cane;" and the shop windows of Paris are beginning to display them, with "prices to suit customers." Some are very cheap and homely; others elegant and costly. The length of the stick depends on the height of the lady, as they are recommended to come up about to the lady's shoulder. They are carried for support, for protection, and for distinction; that is, the ladies like to have "something in their hands to play with," and especially at the sea side, where they are always breaking parasols, by poking at the pebbles and things. And then, why should not a woman carry a cane as well as a man? Is she not the weaker vessel?

DEATH FROM EATING TOADSTOOLS.—The Clarion *Democrat* says a lady named Wallace and her son, a lad ten years of age, died in Elk township, that county, from the effect of eating toadstools in mistake for mushrooms, which are poisonous. Mrs. W. took sick soon after eating and commencing to vomit, sent her son for a relative. On the way the lad commenced vomiting and died in a few hours. Mrs. Wallace survived her son a day or so, when death ended her extreme suffering. She delayed too long sending for a physician. It is difficult to distinguish between the edible and the poisonous plant, therefore the only safe way is to avoid all of them.

GUERRILLA MOSEBY REPORTED DEAD.—The Heralds special from Warrenton Junction of the 30th, says:—I have just received a dispatch from Fairfax Station saying that five more of White's guerrillas, captured near that place this morning, state that Moseby was shot twice in the bowels and breast, and that he had been taken to Richmond. A party that brought prisoners in state that they were informed by citizens of Drainesville, on yesterday, that Moseby died near that place on Friday. The prisoners do not doubt the report, as he was pronounced to be mortally wounded. White now commands the Confederate forces north of the Railroad.

NEGRO VOTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA.—Free negroes were permitted to vote in North Carolina until the amendment of the Constitution in 1835, when a prohibition was adopted. Senator DOUGLAS, in the debate on the admission of Minnesota into the Union, stated, as a historical incident—which was not contradicted by the North Carolina Senators present—that a distinguished North Carolinian emancipated a large number of his own negroes in order to make them voters to elect him to the Legislature of the State.

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QUINSY AND SORE THROAT are sometimes extremely malignant and dangerous, but a timely application of this Liniment will never fail to cure.

SPRAINS are sometimes very obstinate, and enlargement of the joints is liable to occur if neglected. The worst case may be conquered by this Liniment in two or three days.

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Board announced the deceased of our late fellow
member, Rev. A. B. Clark. On motion, the
President appointed E. A. Beck, Daniel Price
and J. K. Bellman a committee to draft preamble
and resolutions in regard to the decease of our
late fellow member, which occurred on Sunday,
July 5th. The Committee reported the following
preamble and resolutions which were unanimously
adopted:

The death of a friend, under ordinary circum-
stances, is calculated to produce a degree of sad-
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has been familiarly in intercourse; but when such
apparently in usual health, passes suddenly from
time to eternity the degree of suddenness is
much increased and the mind more strongly im-
pressed with the solemn admonition thereby given.

The decease of our late friend and associate,
Rev. A. B. Clark, under the latter circumstances,
while it produces feelings of sadness and furnishes
such solemn admonitions, seems to demand of us,
his colleagues, the expression of those feelings in a
formal and becoming manner; now, therefore,

Resolved, That while impressed with those
feelings, and acknowledging the admonition thus
conveyed, we humbly and reverently submit to the
decree of him whose ways are inscrutable and past
finding out in his dealings with the children of
men, we nevertheless cannot but mourn the occur-
rence of an event that has suddenly deprived us of
a courteous associate and useful member of the
board, one whose kindness we cherished and whose
council we respected.

Resolved, That we deem it a duty and privilege
to mingle our sincere regrets with those to whom
he was united and bound by closer and more en-
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sympathy and kindly condolence for the loss they
have sustained in this sudden bereavement.

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of his amiable qualities as a man and as an associ-
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we direct these proceedings to be entered at large
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ings be transmitted to the family of the deceased
and the same be published in the *Altoona Tribune*.

E. A. BECK,
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MITCHELL'S NEW SERIES OF GEOGRAPHIES.—
Next, in importance, to placing children under the
care of competent tutors, is to supply them with
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We venture to say that every man and woman
in the country, who knows anything about Geogra-
phy, knows something about Mitchell. Well, this
same Mitchell, always keeping up with the descove-
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just issued a series of Geographies, which will sup-
ply a want long felt, and will increase the delight
of the children in the study thereof. "First
Lessons" is designed for young scholars and is an
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phy," which is illustrated by twenty colored maps
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and Academies, illustrated with twenty-three cop-
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The whole series is so attractive, and carry schol-
ars up so gradually and perfectly, that they must
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thing about the maps and questions is that the
questions are all on the page just opposit, the map,
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find the answers, and much wear and tear of
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been adopted by the school Directors of the Bor-
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series for the old Geographies that scholars may
have been using, consequently there is no expense
in the change, but rather a gain, as each scholar
gets a set of new books for a set of old ones, and
the new series will not cost any more, when they
need replacing, than the old ones.

FATAL RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—John Keech, a
fireman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and a
young man known to many of our readers, was
so severely injured, internally, at an early hour
on Wednesday morning last, at Kittanning Point,
as to cause his death in a few hours thereafter.—
It seems that the engine upon which he was fire-
man had detached from a freight train it was
pushing and dropped back for the purpose of tak-
king water, and while Mr. Keech was attending
to that duty, a portion of the train broke loose,
and, running back, came in collision with the
engine, knocking him from the tank up against
the boiler, and from thence upon the track, in-
juring him as above stated, but not leaving a sin-
gle mark upon his person. He was taken to Al-
toona, and succeeded in walking to his sister's
residence, where he boarded, but shortly after
began throwing up blood in large quantities,
which continued until his death—the great flow of
blood, in fact, producing suffocation. This case is
indeed a sad one, as the unfortunate man was the
only support of aged and infirm parents, who will
feel his loss keenly. He was a young man of
good moral character, and possessed the confi-
dence and respect of all who knew him. His re-
mains were taken to Newry for interment.—*Stan-
dard.*

ARRESTED.—One day last week, Constable Ely
arrested a couple of individuals on the charge of
purloining various articles of brass from the shops
of the R. R. Co., amounting to some 25 or 30
pounds, and selling them to a dealer in old brass,
rags, etc., in the lower end of town. The pur-
chaser of the brass, thinking all was not right, re-
fused, at first, to purchase the articles, but being
assured that all was right, finally accepted them.
The parties arrested were bound over to appear at
Court to answer.

☞ Fritchey still flourishes up on the corner,
and sells all manner of groceries at the very low-
est figures for cash. In fact he can hardly be beat
in his line. His sugars and syrups are always
among the best in market, east or west, and he
keeps down the price to the lowest notch. Besides
these he has everything else in the grocery line at
equally low figures, and makes it an object to get
the best. Read his advers and give him a call.

"A Sewing Machine is among the most useful
and economical articles housekeepers can purchase.
Every young lady who expects to be a wife ought
to know how to use it. In looking out for the
best, it would be well to see the Machines of
Wheeler & Wilson before purchasing elsewhere."
—*Examiner.*

R. A. O. Kerr, of this place, is Agent for the
sale of these machines in Blair and Huntingdon
counties. See advertisement.

MORE MELONS.—We are again under obligations to our next door neighbor, Jake Wilson, for a full-grown water-melon, of the genuine stripe. Jake is one of the most clever fellows, in the green grocery line, that there is in town, and people are getting to know it, at least we judge so from the rapid manner with which he disposes of his large pile of vegetables every day. Enterprise and a disposition to accommodate always meet with a just reward. Jake generally has vegetables, if there are any in town.

HAND CRUSHED.—Wm. Storay, local freight conductor on Mountain Division, had his right hand badly crushed, on Monday morning of last week, while coupling cars in the yard in this place. Dr. Christy amputated the thumb and dressed the wound, and it is thought the balance of the hand can be saved.

A GOOD ARTICLE.—Miner's Aluminium Pens, sold by Hunt & Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street, Pittsburg, Pa. They are put 12 on a card and sold at 20 cents per card, and may be sent by mail in a letter. Send for a card and try them. They are so handsome that the sight of them is worth almost the price.

AT WORK.—Workmen are now engaged in clearing the rubbage from the burnt lot opposite the office, preparatory to erecting a fine brick edifice, one which we hope will be a credit to the corner and the town.

A CHANGE.—We notice in the Hollidaysburg papers that Major General John Brotherline, Esq., has withdrawn from the editorial chair of the *Whig*. Rev. Wm. A. B. Satterfield is his successor. We wish the new editor success.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—We notice in the Blair county *Whig*, that Maj. George Raymond, formerly editor of that paper, has announced himself as an independent candidate for the Legislature

Assembly.

For the information of the voting population of Blair county, I announce that I have been solicited by quite a number of citizens of the county to consent to the publication of my name as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for the office of Assemblyman from this county. I have, after due consideration, concluded to yield to the wishes of my friends and announce myself as a candidate for the office named, hoping that I may receive a handsome and honorable vote from the citizens of Blair. ISAAC BARTOW.

Altoona, Aug. 19, 1863.

CIRCULAR TO THOSE WIDE-AWAKE TO THEIR OWN INTERESTS.—The subscriber would respectfully announce to the public that he has returned from the East with his large and well assorted stock of goods, bought at the lowest cash prices, which he will dispose of at his usual small advance.

OUR MOTTO.

"The nimble dime better than the slow dollar."

Come one, come all and be convinced that the cash system is to your advantage, and you will go away with the resolve that my establishment is the place to save money. No charge for showing goods. Call and examine.

I would respectfully invite your attention to my well selected assortment of Ladies and Misses Dry Goods, containing all the late and most desirable styles of dresses to be found in the Eastern markets, among which may be had, Mozambiques, Celliques, Killarnay Checks, Union Checks, Shepards Plads, Linen Lustres, Silk Poplins, a full and complete stock of fancy and plain Flannels and Shirtings, Linen, Muslin, Ladies and Gents Gloves and Hosiery, and a tremendous stock of Austin Kelly & Co's Patent Hoop Skirts, from four to fifty springs, which I can sell at least 25 per cent. below Philadelphia retail prices. Also a great variety of Cloaking Cloths, varying in price from 75 cts to $2,25 per yard, and the largest assortment of Cassimers Sattinetts Tweeds, Jeans, ect., that is to be found in the country.

Carpeting and oil cloths in great variety at lowest prices.

LOOK:—My stock of groceries are selling a few cents below my would-be-rivals, who "can't see it." The cash system syrups still range from 40 to 70 cts. per gallon. Government coffee, bought before the late late heavy advances, I am selling at 22 cts per pound. It is superior to all the new fangled substitutes now selling.

BEHOLD.—Our teas range from the low price of 60 cts. per pound, upwards.

EXCELSIOR.—Our would-be-competitors stand aghast when they know we have the heaviest and best assorted stock of crockery, china, glass and delph ware to be found in any establishment between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and that we sell cheaper than they can buy. "They are superb," is the common exclamation on examining our China Tea Sets, ranging in price from $12 to $20, which is lower than they can be purchased in Pittsburgh. We are selling to people from all the surrounding counties, because we keep a large stock from which to select, and sell cheap. One examination will suffice to convince any one that we are not puffing our goods.

All kinds of ornamental flower vases, mugs, glassware, and in fact all kinds of crockery ever imagined, we keep on hand. We are still selling the celebrated Wedgewood Iron Stone Sets for $5.00, which is 25 cts. cheaper than they can be bought for in Philadelphia or Pittsburg retail market.

"I can't see how it is done?" is the query. Well, we will tell you the secret—it is *cash only*. By this means I am enabled to increase my business and stock steadily, while other establishments are glad to decrease theirs. We are not compelled to add large profits to make up for losses by bad debts, and we save by paying cash for goods instead of buying on time and paying a higher figure.

FATHERS & MOTHERS.—Our stock of children's carringes and coaches are just the thing for those who value the health of their children more than the small amount we charge for them. Those who use a carriage once will never go back to the old-fashioned way of dragging children around in their arms. Call and see our stock of infant carriages and cabs.

Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine, of which I am the sole Agent for Blair and Huntingdon counties, are the best machines ever used. They are perfect and warranted for two years. I do not ask you to buy unless you are satisfied you are saving money by so doing.

R. A. O. KERR.

Altoona May, 9th, 1863.

TO THE YOUNG OR OLD,
Male or Female.

If you have been suffering from a habit indulged in by the
YOUTH OF BOTH SEXES.
WHICH CAUSES SO MANY ALARMING SYMPTOMS.
It unfits them for Marriage,
And is the greatest evil which can befall
MAN OR WOMAN.

See symptoms enumerated in advertisement, and if you are a sufferer,

Cut out the Advertisement,
And send for it at once.
Delays are dangerous
Ask for Helmbold's.
Take no other.
Cures guaranteed.
Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

OUR LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the most useful, efficient and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, Binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Gauging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording, and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch which is the best stitch known. Anyone, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in elegant and exquisite style.

The folding Cas. of the Family Machine is a Rich of cunning workmans ship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work. While some of the Cases made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and chastest manner possible, others are adorned and finished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation as an index of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes. The Branch Officers are well supplied with silk, twists, threads, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

Send for a Pamphlet.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
458 Broadway, New York.

☞ PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, 810 Chestnut St.

Mr. W. A. Belford, Merchant Tailor, Virginia Street Agent in Altoona.
Altoona, Nov. 13, 1862. [1.yr.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a Missionary in Jamaica, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician in the city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe which I have brought home with me, to all who need it free of charge. Address,

Rev. WM. COSGROVE,
439 Fulton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dec. 25, 1862-1y.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Baltimore Express	West	arrives	6.55 A. M.	leaves	7.15 A. M
Philad'a Express	"	"	7.40	"	8.00 "
Fast Line	"	"	8.20 P. M.	"	8.35 P. M
Mail Train	"	"	7.00 "	"	7.15 "
Express Train	East	"	8.40 P. M.	leaves	9.00 P. M
Fast Line	"	"	2.10 A. M.	"	1.15 A. M
Mail Train	"	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Through Accom.	"	"	10.15 "	"	10.25 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West, Mail Train East and West and Through Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through	7.40 A. M.
Eastern Way	7.00 P. M.
Western Way	10.15 A. M
Western Through	7.40 A. M
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A. M. & 7.00 P. M

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way	7.20 A. M
Eastern Way	7.20 "
Western Through	7.15 P. M
Eastern Through	7.15 "
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A. M. & 6.45 P. M

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 7.30 until 8.30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

Altoona, April 20, 1863.

DIED.

In this borough, on Monday, August 31st, 1863, HATTIE MARTIN, daughter of Richard and Mary Gill, aged 18 months and 13 days.

On the 25th ult. in Dauphin, FRANCES B., youngest daughter of S. A. and J. Alexander, formerly of this place.

On Friday, August 21st, at the residence of Dr. L. F Butler, in East Freedom, Mrs. JULIAN GEARY, aged 66 years and 18 days.

In Hollidaysburg, on the 29th day of August, ELMER ELAU ELLSWORTH, only son of John H., and Margaret J. Keatley, aged 2 years, 4 months and 4 days.

4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF THE CELEBRATED JERSEY HAMS just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

CREAM CRACKERS! A fresh supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

HAMS! HAMS! HAMS!—Just received, a large lot of Canvassed Sugar-cured Hams of the best brands in market. Every one sold is guaranteed at FRITCHEY'S

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, PUT UP in ¼ sacks expressly for family use at FRITCHEY'S

IF YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE, pure Teas, the best of Chocolate, Syrups and Sugars go to FRITCHEY'S.

SUPERIOR CREAM CHEESE AT FRITCHEY'S.

FRITCHEY IS REALLY SELLING the best Brown Sugar in Altoona at 12½ cents.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

10 BARRELS PURE CIDER VINEGAR just received and for sale low at
Sept. 1, 1863. FRITCHEY'S.

UNIVERSAL
CLOTHES WRINGER.

No. 1. Large Family Wringer		$10.00
No. 2. Medium "	"	7.00
No. 2½ "	"	6.00
No. 3. Small "	"	5.50
No. 8 Large Hotel	"	12.
No. 18. Medium Laundry	to run steam or hand.	18.
No 22. Large		

Nos. 2½ and 3 have no Cogs. All others are warranted.
☞ No. 2 of the size generally used in private families.
ORANGE JUDD, of the "American Agriculturist," says of the
UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER
"A child can readily wring out a tubfull of clothes in a few minutes. It is in reality a CLOTHES SAVER! A TIME SAVER! and a STRENGTH SAVER! The saving of garments will alone pay a large per centage on its cost. We think the machine must more than PAYS FOR ITSELF EVERY YEAR in the saving of garments. There are several kinds, nearly alike in general construction, but we consider it important that the Wringer be fitted with Cogs, otherwise a mass of garments may clog the roller, and the rollers upon the crank shaft slip and tear the clothes, or the rubber break loose from the shaft. Our own is one of the first make and it is as GOOD AS NEW after nearly FOUR YEARS' CONSTANT USE."
Every Wringer with Cog Wheels is Warranted in every particular.
NO WRINGER CAN BE DURABLE WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.
A good CANVASSER wanted in every town.
On receipt of the price from places where no one is selling, we will send the Wringer FREE OF EXPENSE.
For particulars and circulars address
R. C. BROWNING, 347 Broadway, N. Y.
Sep. 1—6m.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber offers at private sale a

HOUSE & TWO LOTS

situate on the South corner of Rebecca and Clara streets, East Altoona. The lots front 100 feet on Rebecca street and 120 feet on Clara street. The house

IS 2-STORY FRAME,

with a Dining Room and Kitchen attached and a good Cellar, and well of excellent water at the door. The lots are well set with choice fruit trees of different varieties. All necessary outbuildings are on the premises. An indisputable title given. Terms reasonable.
For further information inquire on the premises.
Aug 18-3t* H. W. GARRECHT.

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woollens, &c. Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1.00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks, $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞ Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
☞ Sold by all DRUGGIST and RETAILERS everywhere.
☞ "BEWARE!" of all worthless imitations.
☞ See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box, Bottle and Flask, before you buy.
☞ Address HENRY R. COSTAR.
☞ Principal Depot 482 Broadway, N. Y.
☞ Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, Pa.
April 7, 1863.-6m*.

E. & H. T. ANTHONY,
MANUFACTURERS OF
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS,
501 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

CARD PHOTOGRAPHS.

OUR CATALOGUE now embraces considerably over *Four Thousand* different subjects (to which additions are continually being made) of Portraits of Eminent Americans, etc. viz:

72	Major-Generals,	525	Statesmen,
190	Brig.-Generals,	127	Divines,
259	Colonels,	116	Authors,
84	Lieut.-Colonels,	30	Artists,
207	Other Officers,	112	Stage,
60	Navy Officers,	46	Prominent Women

147 Prominent Foreign Portraits.

2,500 COPIES OF WORKS OF ART,
including reproductions of the most celebrated Engravings, Paintings, Statues, &c. Catalogues sent on receipt of stamp. An order for One Dozen PICTURES from our catalogue will be filled on receipt of $1.80, and sent by mail, FREE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

Of these we manufacture a great variety, ranging in price from 50 cents to $50 each.

Our ALBUM have the reputation of being superior in beauty and durability to any others. The smaller kinds can be sent safely by mail at a postage of six cents per oz. The more expensive can be sent by express.

We also keep a large assortment of

Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views.

Our catalogue of these will be sent, to any address on receipt of stamp.

E. & H. T. ANTHONY,
MANUFACTURERS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS,
501 Broadway, New York.

Friends or relatives of prominent military men will confer a favor by sending us their likenesses to copy. They will be kept carefully and returned uninjured.

FINE ALBUMS MADE TO ORDER for Congregations to present to their Pastors, or for other purposes, with suitable inscriptions, &c. Aug. 18, 1863-6m.

LARGE SIZE

PHOTOGRAPHS
AND
AMBROTYPES,
Gilt and Rosewood Frames,
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
CARTES-DE-VISITES,
ALL STYLES AND SIZES OF
CASES, &C.,
CLABAUGH'S BUILDING,
Julia Street, between Virginia and Emma,
ALTOONA, PA.
ELIAS A. BONINE.
Aug. 4, '63-3m.

JOIN THE
CAVALRY!!!

NOW IS THE TIME TO ENLIST!

Don't wait to be notified that you are drafted!

Do not wait for the next draft, but volunteer at once!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN authorized to recruit a
CAVALRY COMPANY,
to be attached to the 13th Penn's cavalry.
Men are wanted immediately to fill up the company. Enlist where you have a chance in the selection of your officers, and a fair chance for promotion.
ALTOONA, August 24, 1863. Capt. JAS. M. BELL.

NEW FIRM.
HENRY TUCK. DAVID ETTINGER.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE to inform the public that they have entered into copartnership in the

CLOTHING BUSINESS,

and will continue at the stand heretofore occupied by H Tuck, on Main Street, a few doors above the Exchange Hotel Altoona.

They have also wholesale and retail store at

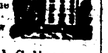
No 702 Market Street, Philadelphia,

where they will sell all kinds of ready-made clothing and gents furnishing goods at the very lowest prices.

They will be enabled to sell cheaper than many others from the fact that they manufacture their own goods, and thus save the manufacturers per centage, and all clothing will be warranted well made.

Aug. 4, 1863-tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE



The subscriber offers at Private Sale a valuable property, situate on Branch St., East Altoona, immediately opposite the Machine Shops.

The house is well built and nearly new and contains

Fifteen Rooms with Good Cellars.

It is calculated for THREE FAMILIES, and at the most reasonable terms will bring $30 per month rent. There is a well of good water in the yard. Terms easy.

Apply to MICHAEL WYROUGH, on the premises, or to JAMES KEARNEY, at his store, in East Altoona.
July 28, 1863-tf.

SUPERIOR STOCK OF LIQUORS.—JOHN H FRITCHEY is now able to offer to his customers and the public at large, a stock of the purest liquors ever brought into this market, comprising in part the following varieties

WHISKY—IRISH, SCOTCH, OLD BOURBON.
WINE—PORT, SHERRY, OLD MADEIRA.
BRANDY—OTARD, DUPEY & CO. PALE BRANDY.

Those liquors can all be warranted; and in addition to these, FRITCHEY has on hand a large variety of Wines, Whisky and Brandy, to which they invite the particular attention of the public.
Altoona, May 12, 1863.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary to the Estate of ALBERT BROWN CLARK, late of Altoona, Blair county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber; therefore, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same without delay to
Altoona, July 28, 1863-6t MARY F. CLARK, Executrix.

HELMBOLD'S

GENUINE

PREPARATIONS

"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Loss of Memory	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions of the Face.

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows IMPOTENCY, PATIENT EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,
BUT NONE WILL CONFESS.
THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS,
And the melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical

FEMALES! FEMALES!!

OLD OR YOUNG, SINGLE, MARRIED OR CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.
SEE SYMPTOMS ABOVE.

No Family Should be Without It.

Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant Medicine for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
AND
IMPROVED ROSE WASH

CURES SECRET DISEASES

In all their stages, At little Expense,
Little or no change in Diet, No inconvenience
And no Exposure.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby Removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra. Allaying Pain and Inflammation so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all Poisonous Diseases and worn-out Matter.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found that they were deceived, and that the "POISON" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after Marriage.

USE HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all affections and diseases of the

URINARY ORGANS,
Whether existing in
MALE OR FEMALE.
From whatever cause originating, and no

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine, as follows:

SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, in any case, where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth.

JOHN CESSNA.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HARRISBURG, July 1st, 1863.

PENNSYLVANIA SS.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

(SEAL)

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

July 7, 1863.—ta.

THE UNION FOREVER!

GOOD NEWS!

GODFREY WOLF would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOTHING STORE,
On Corner of Main and Caroline Streets,

where he will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing consisting of DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, OVERALLS, KNIT JACKETS, &c., at Philadelphia prices.

HATS & CAPS!

I have a large and varied stock of hats and caps which it will be to the advantage of all to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as shirts, collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Determined to sell, I have marked my goods at the very lowest figures, and feel confident that all will be satisfied with the price and quality of my stock.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People: the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or disturbed breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Four in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes mesenterica. have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discoveries and remedies; without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.
Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.—1y.

From the Front!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for wet weather and saving health

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

ICE CREAM SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up ICE CREAM in the best style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 25, 1863—tf.

WM. S. BITTNER
Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style,

ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, as they will find pleasure, beauty or durability.

☞ He will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-tf

NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite a subject in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,
LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS,
Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples. Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS, 16 "
FANCY DELAINES, from 12½ to 25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide. 12½ "
" " ⅞ " 10 "
" " ¾ " 8½ "
Heavy Unbleached " ¾ " 12½ "
" " " ⅞ " 8 and 10 "
LAWNS, from 8 to 15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to 50 "
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES, $1 25
" Pegged " 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS, " 2 75
" GOAT " 2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5.) 1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00
MEN'S CALF MONROES, 1 00
All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES! Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents, Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.
Altoona, May 1, 1862.] North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place. Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE.

The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Fries & Winters, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,
EDAR and WILLOW-WARE,

he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863.—tf. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,
DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,
WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS,
UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS,
MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS,
PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

VALUABLE PROPERTY
AT
PRIVATE SALE!!

THE PROPERTY known as the Greensburg School Property, situate in North Ward, adjoining lots of Wm. Dent, and W. A. B. Lamb, is, in accordance with a resolution of the School Board, offered at Private Sale. This is a desirable property, there being TWO FULL LOTS OF GROUND AND A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE. With a little expense the house can be made to accommodate two families.

For further information inquire of Wm. Boyden, J. B Hileman, James Lowther, A. Maxwell, H. C. Dern, or Jno. A. Baer, School Directors.

WM. BOYDEN.
May 12, 1863-tf.] Pres't Altoona School Board.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON

MRS. C. BEITER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity that she has opened a

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,
In Jesse Smith's old Stand, on Virginia street, opposite the
LUTHERAN CHURCH,

where she will keep on hand a choice lot of confectioneries nuts, fruit, cakes, etc., which she will sell at the most reasonable prices.

During the season she will also keep Ice Cream, of different flavors, which she will take pleasure in serving to customers at all hours of the day and evening.

Give me a call, and I will give satisfaction.

April 21st, 1863.—6m.

ONWARD! ONWARD!!

EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!

NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY
NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings, &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Rib bone, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
LADIES' GAITERS,

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEENSWARE,
CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE,
HARDWARE,

Groceries, Flour,
Bacon, Cheese,
Syrups, Molasses,
Mackerel, Herring,
Carbon Oil, Fish Oil,
Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862—tf

ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

Snuff & Tobacco

MANUFACTURER,
16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,
(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York,)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.:

BROWN SNUFF.
Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee, Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.
Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch. Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, or Lundyfoot, Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.
SMOKING.—Long, No. 1. No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated, S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.
FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L., or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish.
N. B—A circular of prices will be sent on application.
April 14, 63.—1y.]

A Benefit to All.

TRY ONE BOTTLE.

A trial will prove the fact, and facts are stubborn things.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS
ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY CASE.

No family should be without it. Hundreds of certificates and letters of thanks are arriving every day from persons who have been cured.

THE HERB BITTERS
have never failed in curing
RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA,

Female Irregularities, and all Diseases arising from
IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD,

As a Blood Purifier, Tonic and General Appertiser, these Bitters are without a rival. No Lady desiring
A CLEAR COMPLEXION
should be without it. Please get a circular and certificates from our Agent.

B. MISHLER,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
LANCASTER, PA.

NOTICE.—The great success of Mishler's Herb Bitters, has induced unprincipled parties to manufacture a worthless article, which they are selling at a low price, *of which beware.* The genuine can only be bought in Blair County, of G. W. WHITFIELD,
(Sole Agent for Blair County,)
Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.

June 2d, 1863—tf.

ANDREW ECKEL,
DEALER IN
Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

WASTE NOT—WANT NOT.

To the People of Altoona and vicinity.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the Public that he has just arrived from the city and located in Altoona, where he is prepared to buy up OLD WOOLEN RAGS, BRASS, COPPER AND PEWTER. He will pay the highest price in cash for all such articles, at the corner of Allegheny and Branch sts., adjoining W. T. Marriott's store.

May 28, 1863.—3m*.] F. BRADBURY.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay. Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 3, 1863—tf.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Blair county, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize Furniture and property of every description*, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the *Tribune* office. E. B. McCRUM, *Agent.*

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

R. A. O. KERR,
ALTOONA, PA.,
Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITto be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st, 1863.—tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,
GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

Oct. 10 1862—tf.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62-tf. LOUIS PLACK.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

Paper, Envelope and Printers' Card
WAREHOUSE,
No. 513, MINOR STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND
FLAT CAPS, LETTER AND NOTE,
MANILLA PAPER,
FOLIO POST, PACKET POST,
HARDWARE, FOOLSCAP,
PRINTING PAPER, ENVELOPE
COLORED PAPER, BINDERS, TRUNK,
STRAW AND BOX BOARD, TISSUE,
SHOE, AND TEA PAPERS.
PRINTING AND MANILLA PAPER
made to order.

June 16, 1863.

J. G. ADLUM,
Notary Public,
ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.
October 1, 1857.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH, President.

JAS. LOWTHER, Secretary. [May 15-'62]

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

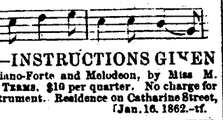
O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.



MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.—tf.

H. B. MILLER,
DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—3m*

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

AMERICAN
Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000,	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
after payment of			
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "	——	847 10	600 00
8 " " "	——	——	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.
JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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Samuel Work.	

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862-1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,
The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26—3m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!
Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RING WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

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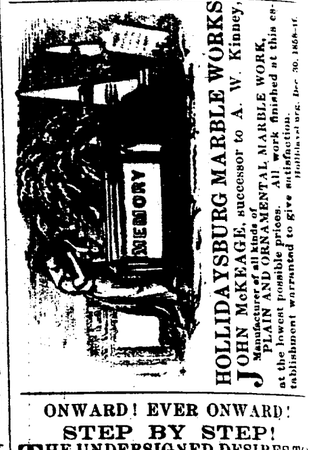

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